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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Hajime SAIKI and Michitoshi NAKATA
WIRING SUBSTRATE
Assignee: NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q80151

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty seven (37) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, eight (8) sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | 10 | - | 20 | = | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | 3 | - | 3 | = | x | \$86.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | \$770.00 |

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| TOTAL FILING FEE | \$770.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | <u>\$810.00</u> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| JAPAN | 2003-054201 | February 28, 2003 |
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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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